

Memorandum



To: **ALL SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT TENTANTS AND USERS**

From: **Chris Read, Assistant Aviation Director**

Date: **July 30, 2004**

Re: **RUNWAY CLOSURES FOR SAFETY AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

This year's major airport improvement project will involve the placement of a crushed rock aggregate in the unpaved areas adjacent to the runway and taxiways. This rock product is being placed in order to control the F.O.D problem that these dirt areas create. It will also eliminate the erosion and the many man-hours that are spent fixing erosion in our safety areas.

Some of this rock material is currently in use at SDL around the run-up areas at B1 and B16. Palm Springs International Airport also uses this same material and has placed it in their entire movement area.

Since the project will require us to work adjacent to the runway with large numbers of construction vehicles, we will have to close the runway while this project is being completed. In order to minimize the impact on our users, the project will be completed entirely at night.

If the grant acceptance and contract award processes continue to go smoothly, we should be ready to begin construction in Mid-September with phase one (Alpha side of the Runway). This phase will take approximately eight weeks to accomplish. Since we did not want to close the runway at night during the busy season, we will stop the project in November and begin work on Phase 2 (Bravo side of the runway) in June of 2005.

TENTATIVE RUNWAY CLOSURE SCHEDULE:

PHASE 1 (Alpha Side)	Monday-Friday Nights Only (9 P.M. to 6 A.M.) Mid-September to Mid-November
PHASE 2 (Bravo Side)	Monday- Friday Nights Only (9 P.M. to 6 A.M.) June 1 to July 31st 2005

Please be advised that these phases have some extra time built in to them for contingency/weather purposes. It is very possible that the duration of these closure blocks will be reduced.

*The Runway will not be closed during the day at all during this project.

*The Runway will remain open on Saturday and Sunday nights during the entire project.

Additional notices with exact construction dates will follow.

Please call Airport Operations at (480) 312-8478 if you have any questions about this project.